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## AMALTHEA'S POV

"What do you think about it?" I asked for the umpteenth time as I tried to control my powers.

It's been 7 hours since we have been training continuously and I was feeling mentally worn out now. I have been doing different things with my powers on a small scale so that no one gets startled because of them and I can train while travelling.

Though Augustus was careful enough to get us to travel in a private jet, the information about me having the siren powers was not spread in the Lycan Kingdom either, that's why I was trying to take full precautions.

"I think it's good this time," Antonio said as I closed my eyes and extinguished the fire that I had lit on my palm.

"Are you okay? It doesn't hurt, does it?" Augustus asked me with a concerned look on his face, and I sighed before shaking my head.

"I am tired now. I don't think I'll be able to train for a longer duration anymore. We will be landing in half an hour, no? Can I relax until we are there?" I asked, and Augustus looked at Antonio and Justin.

"You can go back to your seats. We will continue the rest once she is well rested," Augustus said in a commanding tone and both Antonio and Justin nodded their heads before going back to their seats, making me sigh as I leaned my head on his shoulder.

"Do you want to sleep?" Augustus asked me and I looked at him before

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"Let's go. You can sleep in the room," he said before picking me up and taking me to the room.

"Can you stay?" I asked and he turned around to look at me before smiling.

"I was going to stay either way. Let me lock the door," Augustus said, and I smiled before closing my eyes in his arms.

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"Do you want to come too? Are you sure you guys are not going to lose your cool in a pack full of werewolves?" I asked and Antonio nodded his head.

"We will control ourselves. Don't worry about us. We will be there to make sure you don't release your energies involuntarily. You said you are going to confront those who have been plotting against you and it's inevitable that you'll get a bit agitated," Antonio said.

"In short, if you want to use your energy for the bigger purpose in the war, if there is going to be any, we think you should start collecting your energies like what someone has already mentioned to you," Justin said meaningfully, and I hummed.

"Also, you can not necessarily manipulate or kill someone just with the help of your powers. Some witches build a protective shield around others which protects their bodies from the hymns of a Siren," Justin paused before looking away.

"That's exactly how that werewolf commander was able to go near that Siren you dreamt about and she had to sing the death song that killed everyone in that dungeon by creating the fire of death," He completed, and Augustus held my hand in a tighter grip.

"Don't worry. Nothing is going to happen to me. I won't do anything that

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will risk my life terribly. I want to live this life with you as much as you do," I said before nodding at him as we drove inside the pack borders.

Driving past the houses and people who had come into our pack with Alpha Cane and Blake, I wondered if they were part of the conspiracy against us or not.

"Oh, did you inform him that you will be coming?" Augustus asked me, breaking me out of my thoughts, and I looked ahead to where Blake was waiting for us with his mate Linda.

"I told him I'll come soon. The pack security must've informed him that I am here," I said, and Augustus nodded his head before pecking my forehead.

"Let's get this over with," he said, and I nodded my head as we got out of the car.

\*Luna Jade, King Augustus," Blake nodded at us before looking at Antonio and Justin with conflicted emotions.

"This is Antonio and Justin. They are my friends and they accompanied me here," I said, and Blake nodded meekly before nodding at each of them in recognition.

"You- you smell different," Blake said, more like mumbled, and Augustus looked at me, making me smile.

Turning his head Blake looked at Linda, maybe expecting her to show us some respect. However, when she didn't move, he just sighed before looking at us.

"Let's go inside our office and talk," Blake suggested, and I nodded my head.

"So what is it all about?" Blake asked as he sat in his head chair, and I looked around at the office that once belonged to my mom and dad with a bitter smile on my face.

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"I am here to finalise the divorce," I started.

"But I don't have the papers ready. If I appeal for the papers, they'll be here by tomorrow morning at best," Blake interrupted me, and I sighed.

"You don't need to worry about that. I have prepared the papers already," I said before nodding at Augustus, who looked behind him and Charles came forward before taking out a file from his suitcase.

"Here," I said as I pushed the file towards Blake, and he looked at it with conflicted emotions, making me sigh.

"You can read the papers freely. I will be around till then. I want to meet my best friend before I leave today," I said before standing, making everyone stand and Blake looked at me.

"I can arrange for your stay in the pack house for today. Why are you in such a hurry? I'll ask someone to prepare rooms," Blake said, and I looked at others, who shook their heads at me.

"It's okay, Blake. We tested well in the hotel before coming here. We'll be leaving as soon as you sign these papers and I meet a few people," I said before looking at Augustus.

"You should stay and relax. I'll deal with it," I said, and Augustus looked at me before standing, smiling and pecking my forehead.

"Take Antonio with you," Augustus said, and I looked at the two sirens before sighing.

"I would rather take Justin,"

"And I would be pleasured to go with you," Justin winked at me, making me smile, all the while as Blake saw our interactions.

"Please go through the papers asap. You have one hour," I said as Augustus rubbed the back of my palm, making me smile.

"I won't be able to leave if you'll be like this," I said to Augustus, and he

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sighed before standing.

"Don't talk about leaving. Just say, 'you'll be back soon," he said, and I smiled before nodding.

"Let's go, Justin. We have many people to meet," I said, and I nodded at Augustus before leaving the pack house, walking straight towards Sophia's house.

I just hope she is here, and I can get this over with soon.

Knocking on the door, I smiled when I heard the sound of footsteps coming towards the door.

"Luna Amalthea?" Caleb looked at me, surprised, and I smiled at him.

"Is Sophia inside?" I asked, and he nodded his head before looking behind me, immediately going stiff.

"Don't worry. He is my friend" I said, and Caleb stepped aside, letting us in

Looking at the girl in front of me who has always been my best friend and sister, or should I say, acted like my best friend and sister, I didn't know what to think.

Is it true that she has been pretending to be good to me just because she wanted to have revenge and she is also an accomplice behind my father's death?

Looking at the young child in her hands that was barely a few days old, I was sure that I won't harm her and make this kid an orphan, but I wanted answers for sure. I wanted answers for why she acted like that, and why she betrayed me.

\*Amalthea, what are you doing standing? Come sit with me,\* Sophia said with a smile, and now that I know about her true intentions, I couldn't help but feel that her smile and expression, everything were fake.

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- "Caleb, can you leave us alone?" I asked, and Caleb raised his brows before nodding his head nonetheless.
- "Justin, you can sit there. I'll just have a quick confrontation with her," I said, and Sophia raised her eyes at my choice of words.
- "It's a beautiful baby there. What's her name?" I asked, and Sophia smiled.
- "Thea. I am naming her Thea," Sophia said, and I smiled, feeling sarcastic.
- "Why would you name her that?"
- "Because that's our former Luna's name, and it is attached to you too," Sophia said, and I smiled.
- "I have good news too," I paused before looking at her.
- "I have found my mate. In fact, I am here with my mate to finalize the divorce between Blake and me," I said, and Sophia smiled.
- "Really? That's great. So what is it like? The mate bond, the love and the attraction?" She asked, and at normal times, I would've believed that she was curious about me like a best friend, but not today.
- "Rather than that, can you tell me why you did that? Why were you waiting for me to take your revenge? All this drama of pretending to be a good best friend and a sister after adoption, and then stabbing us in the back by colluding with our enemies. Why did you do that?" I asked, and the smile on Sophia's face immediately froze.

"What -"

"Don't try to act innocent, Sophia. I have already found out the truth. What I am interested in knowing is your part of the story. Why do you blame my parents for your parents' death? You and I both know that death in a rogue attack or pack attack is inevitable. Both of your parents were the best warriors we had. And at that time, it wasn't only your

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parents who died. My aunt and uncle also died. Don't you remember that ?" I asked, and she scoffed.

"Well, since you already know the truth, why are you even bothering to -"

"Oh, I forgot to mention," I interrupted her in between before smirking.

"Your parents were traitors, weren't they? I was uselessly telling you all this when it was your parents because of whom that attack and fight had taken place, no? My dad has even sent a written notice to the council regarding it. Here is the notice and all the details," I said before throwing the papers in front of her.

"My father pitied you because you were my best friend and adopted you. However, I am sure if he had known you would turn out to be a traitor yourself, he would've rather sent you to the orphanage, no?" I asked, and she immediately snarled at me, making me smile calmly.

"What is getting your pants on fire? Am I not speaking the truth? The traitor's blood has indeed gotten the better of you. I understand that your parents did it for power, money, and recognition because they became the beta right on the second day of the attack. I am sure they hadn't imagined they would die too, but what was your purpose? Just to take revenge?" I asked before looking smiling at Justin to tell him I wasn't angry, yet.

"Stop it! Stop saying things as if you know the whole story. My parents indeed colluded with the rogues, but it was only because they thought about the welfare of the pack. They wanted to help sign a pact so that the rogues won't attack our pack anymore, and we'll stay happy. However, without knowing the full information, your uncle spread the rumour that my parents were the traitors," Sophia growled at me, and I quirked my brows.

"And I still can't get over who gave them the right to do so. I know it's hard to believe that your parents were traitors, but what about you?

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Didn't you become a traitor yourself when you started planning against me? It was anguish? I get it. But what about knowing how much Alpha Cane hates and wants to kill me and support him?

Didn't you lie to me recently so that I don't know Alpha Cane went to the greenwoods forest?" I asked, and this time she became silent.

"Do me a favour. Open the file and read its content of it. Who betrayed who and what was the purpose," I said, and she opened the file with scrunched brows, and I noticed how her expression changed from annoyance to shock to sadness and guilt as she went through the pages.

"Now you know the truth. Look, I already knew everything, but I still came here to confront you because I had hope for you. I don't know about you, but I always considered you my friend and sister," I sighed before taking a deep breath.

"Now I have some propositions for you. I am going to get my pack now. The process of divorce has already started. And now that I know the truth behind my parents' death, there is no way I am staying silent.

Caleb must've already told you that I was out for so long to have my revenge, but that revenge brought me back to where I started. It looks like the thing I was looking for all over was right under my shoes," I said.

"Now you can repent your actions and stay here. No one will question you. Your daughter will have a good education and you'll enjoy the current positions you have. Of course, I'll have someone keep a look at your actions." I smiled before standing.

"You can leave the pack without causing a fuss and meddling in anything.

You can still choose to be with Alpha Cane and bear with the hardships that he will be going through, which might result in your daughter becoming an orphan," I smirked showing her how serious I was about

